



2026 Lobby Days

Talking Points for Assembly Bill 1876

Fair Care for All Act Author: Assemblymember Dawn Addis

- AAUW California is in strong support of AB 1876 by Assemblymember Dawn Addis.
- AB 1876 would protect vulnerable groups from discrimination in any health program or activity that receives government funding. It codifies federal non-discrimination protections that currently exist under the Affordable Care Act, which prohibits health care providers receiving government funds from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.
- This bill is especially important now because recent federal actions have created instability in health care access. President Trump's Executive Order 14187 threatens to withhold funding from healthcare institutions, providers and research organizations that deliver gender-affirming care. As a result, some hospital systems have halted gender-affirming surgeries and reduced related services. For example, Children's Hospital Los Angeles closed its clinic for transgender youth after threats from the Trump Administration to withhold federal funding.
- AB 1876 would ensure that in California, people cannot be excluded from health coverage, denied benefits, or otherwise discriminated against by a health care service plan or insurer based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The bill clarifies that "sex" includes sex characteristics such as intersex traits, pregnancy, and gender identity.
- Passage of AB 1876 will strengthen protections against discrimination on the basis of sex, strengthen protections for bodily autonomy, and will send a powerful message of support to the LGBTQ+ community, affirming that their needs matter. Creating an environment where all individuals can express their identities without fear is foundational to a strong democracy.

*A similar bill, SB 418, passed the Legislature in 2025 but was vetoed due to cost concerns. The provision that led to that veto has been removed from AB 1876.

We respectfully ask for your "Yes" vote on AB 1876